Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021 at 16:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday. High for a lot of dry and settled weather from Friday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Cold and bright with occasional snow showers, mainly across the Perthshire hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny periods and occasional snow showers throughout the day, these most frequent across the Perthshire hills. Showers will become less widespread and lighter through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Clearest weather will be across Deeside and the Angus hills. Perthshire hills seeing the most of the low cloud.

Visibility: Becoming poor as cloud lowers to 700 metres in or near snow showers, otherwise generally very good visibility with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	41/51 SW	45/56 SW	43/55 SW	44/56 SW	40/52 W	33/44 W	35/45 W	32/41 W	31/40 W
900	28/38 SW	31/42 SW	32/43 SW	32/44 SW	31/43 W	25/36 W	25/35 W	22/31 W	21/30 W
600	21/37 SW	22/40 SW	24/42 SW	24/41 SW	23/40 W	20/35 W	17/32 W	15/29 W	15/27 W
300	15/33 SW	16/35 SW	16/34 SW	14/30 W	17/34 W	16/32 W	10/24 W	8/21 W	8/19 SW
Glen	13/29 SW	16/34 SW	13/28 SW	12/25 SW	16/32 W	14/27 W	10/23 W	8/18 SW	7/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-11	-3/-13	-2/-13	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	0/-7	-0/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-7	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	3/-3	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	5/1	7/2	6/2	4/0	3/-0	3/-0
Glen	6/2	5/0	5/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	5/1	3/0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected on the highest tops leading to severe wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021
Weather: Chance of a little light rain or higher summit snow first thing in the morning. Otherwise largely dry with some sunshine, although low cloud may be extensive until mid-morning.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 40 mph on the higher tops throughout the day

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Becoming poor until mid-morning as cloud lowers to 600 metres, this may be extensive. Otherwise cloud breaking up from mid-morning to leave a mostly clear afternoon. Otherwise visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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